









PAPAL ENCYCLICAL

On Christian Democracy.

The Latin text of the Holy Father's Encyclical on Christian Democracy has just been published in the Eternal City, and official translations will be issued in due course...

To this end he issued the Encyclical 'Quod Apostolice Muneris' of December 28, 1878, and, when the dangers became daily more serious, the Encyclical 'Rerum Novarum' of the 15th May, 1891...

Now, many good people took objection, if not to the title Social Christians, certainly to Social Democracy as a doubtful and dangerous designation...

men in proving the possibilities that are in this land, would alone have been a boon to the Irish Catholic of Canada, and a sufficient life-work to save his name from the attacks of those who will be rusted and the wielders of their in oblivion...

THE LATE SIR FRANK SMITH AND HIS CRITICS. This is not the time to pen an appreciation of the life-work of the late Sir Frank Smith, nor to enter into details concerning the importance of his career either religiously, nationally, or politically...

ABOUT CIRCULATING RUMORS.

'There are rumors abroad,' we hear this statement very frequently. So there are; likewise is there an epidemic abroad. The one is not any more injurious, in its own sphere, than the other...

After the presentation of the prizes, refreshments were served, and all were seated at the tables heavily laden with good things provided by Mrs. W. J. Shea...

SOCIETY NOTES.

YOUNG IRISHMEN.—The old reliable Y. I. L. & B. A. will hold another of their popular winter entertainments on Monday evening in their own hall, Dupre street. It is sure to attract a large attendance.

ST. PATRICK'S CHORAL AND LUDWIG.

Prof. J. A. Fowler, the able and popular organist of St. Patrick's Church, with his splendid choral organization which achieved such a magnificent success on the occasion of its concert last year...

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians have secured for their entertainment on St. Patrick's night in the Windsor Hall, the popular Colebourne dramatic and vaudeville company...

THE ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT.

The St. Patrick's Night entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Young Irishmen's League and B. Association in Her Majesty's Theatre, Monday, March 18th, bids fair to be one of unusual excellence...

RECENT DEATHS.

There died at the Hotel Dieu Hospital on Jan 30th Miss Katherine Casby, a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary A.O.H., No. 1, and who was for a number of years in the employ of Mr. M. Lynch, McGill St. She had been suffering for several months from heart disease and one week previous to her demise she returned to the above institution to which she had been as long confined...

C. R. DEVLIN AT SAULT STE. MARIE.

From our contemporary 'United Canada' we clip the following report of an eloquent speech delivered by Mr. C. R. Devlin, our immigration Commissioner in Ireland, on the occasion of his recent visit to Sault Ste. Marie...

MISNOTIONS TO NON-CATHOLICS.

The Catholic Missionary Union makes the statement that there are thirty priests in this country who are actively engaged in giving missions to non-Catholics. In view of the facts that there are 60,000,000 non-Catholics in this country...

C. M. B. A.

Branch No. 232, Grand Council of Canada, held the third of a series of progressive eucire parties and socials under its auspices, on last Friday evening in the Drummond Hall...





